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	Title	"Magnetic Nanoparticles, Magnetic Detector Arrays, and Methods for their Use in Detecting Biological Molecules"

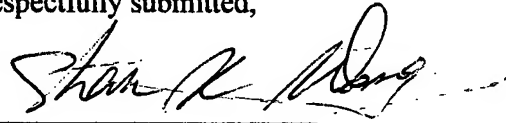
We, Shan X. Wang, Robert L. White, Chris D. Webb and Guanxiong Li, do hereby declare as follows:

1. We are co-inventors of the above captioned patent application (the "Patent Application").
2. We are co-authors of the research publication: Li et al., (May 2003) *Journal of Applied Physics* 93(10):7557-7559 ("Li et al. (May 2003)").
3. Li et al. (May 2003) was a description, in part, of the invention conceived by us. The article lists as co-authors Vikram Joshi, Jennifer T. Kemp, Ronald W. Davis, and Shouheng Sun, who are not named as co-inventors on the above referenced application.
4. The conceptualization of these experiments and the formulation of the invention as described in Li et al. (May 2003) represent our own work. Vikram Joshi, Jennifer T. Kemp, Ronald W. Davis, and Shouheng Sun were working under our direction did not make an inventive contribution to the invention claimed to the above referenced patent application.

5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

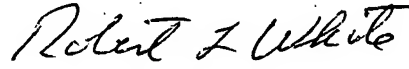
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Respectfully submitted,



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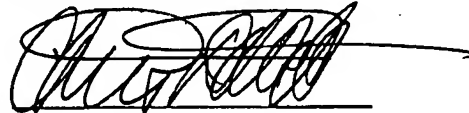
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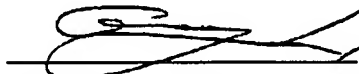
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